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## Gama Delta Upsilon Has Initiation Dinner

## Monarchs Go To San Diego Conference

Sub-divisions under the general headings for the State Conference were discussed at the Southern California Junior College Student Government Planning Conference last Friday in San Diego. It was held at Balboa Park, on the campus of San Diego Junior College.

Athletics, publicity, finances and student activities are the four general subjects for discussion at the State Conference to be held at Long Beach in April.

### Workshops

Workshops on finances, publications, student organizations and awards, general college activities, athletics, war emergency problems and public relations were held. Various student government leaders presided over the meetings.

Dick Yamashita, Fred De Luca, Kathy Moore, Diana Serzow, Ken Owens, Joan Brask and Delaine Hazen, all members of the Associated Students Executive Council; Mike Seeger, ex-officio member of the Council; and Bob Lunsford, representative of the Delta Class, were the delegates from Valley at the conference. Also attending were Angelo Villa, faculty adviser to the Council, and Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities.

### Twenty-eight Colleges Attend

Twenty-eight colleges were represented at the regional conference. They included: San Diego, Chaffey, Compton, East Los Angeles, El Camino, Glendale, John Muir, Long Beach, Harbor, Metropolitan, Oceanside-Carlsbad, Orange Coast, Palomar, Pasadena, Riverside, San Bernardino Valley, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Mount San Antonio, Palos Verdes, L.A.C.C., Palo Verde (Blythe), Fullerton, Ventura, Pierce, Citrus, El Centro and Valley College.

Jordon Luxton, president of San Diego Junior College, presided over the conference.

## FACULTY MEMBERS GIVE ARTIST SERIES

Weekly interest meetings of Valley College students will be held on the campus beginning March 27, when "Sociology" will be the main topic of discussion, announces Valley's dean of instruction, Walter Coultas.

There will be nine "artist" meetings on varied subjects, each with a member of the faculty as moderator. The meetings will last one hour each and are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Following the March 27 meeting, will be a meeting on literature on April 3, Pan America on April 10, another literature meeting on April 17, art on April 24, drama on May 1, music on May 8, poetry on May 15 and a discussion on Don Quixote May 22.



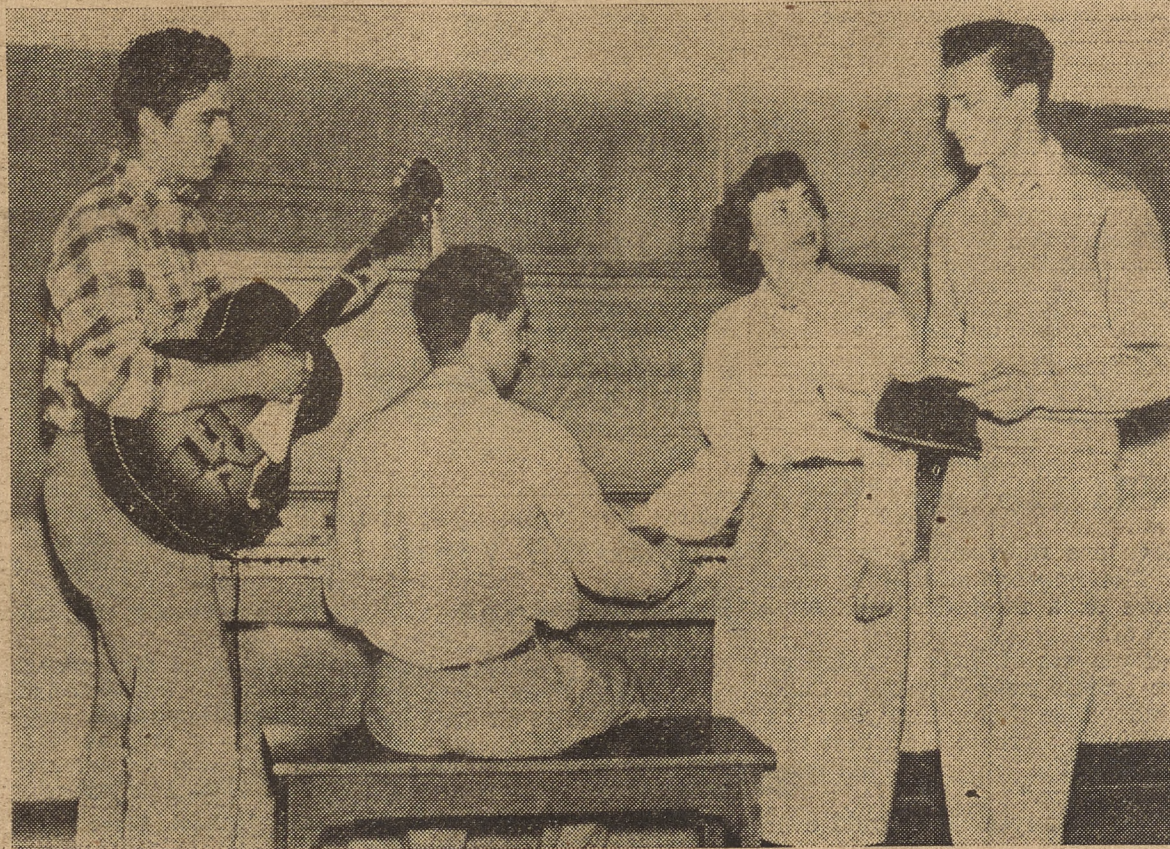
**STAR PERFORMER—**  
Stan Fishman plays Coney in the forthcoming play, "Home of the Brave."

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**COMBINING BEAUTY WITH TALENT** for the big all student production are participants, from left to right, David O'Brien, Paul Trietsch, Rae Vackar and Whitney Halfhill, who directs the Talent show.

—VALLEY STAR Photo.

## Blood Drive Hits Half Way Mark, Sponsor Says

Since last week's blood donor sign-up drive was rained out, another campaign was started yesterday and will continue today.

Edward Clark, sponsor of the Blood Mobile drive, said, "Let's go, students. Sign up now and fill that quota." Mr. Clark said also that the quota is now set at 175 signatures and that at present approximately one half of that number have signed up.

All students who register to give a pint of blood will be given a special tag. Students and friends may register with campaigners wearing blood donor placards or at the sign-up booth in front of the Study Hall.

Despite the fact that many pamphlets have stated that it takes one hour for the blood giving process, Mr. Clark says, "Because of the speed in which the Blood Mobile unit works, it should not take over 20 minutes for the entire process."

Those students who have signed up but are under the legal age limits must take parent's request forms home to be signed. Mr. Clark asks that these forms be brought back as soon as possible.

ture on April 3, Pan America on April 10, another literature meeting on April 17, art on April 24, drama on May 1, music on May 8, poetry on May 15 and a discussion on Don Quixote May 22.

## 'Home of Brave' Presented In April; Features Male Cast

Valley College's Crown Players have been chosen to do, as Bob E. Davis, sponsor of the drama group, stated, "A play which was rated by the critics as one of the finest plays to hit Broadway in the last 20 years, 'Home of the Brave.'"

The play, made distinctive by an all-male cast, centers about racial prejudice, as felt by a Jewish boy in the army.

Mr. Davis has cast the six male parts with Stan Fishman playing "Coney," the Jewish boy. Tommy Leetch will play "T.J.," "Finch" will be played by Bob Sampson; Dick Reynolds was cast as "Mingo"; Barry Snider will take the part of Major Dennis Robinson; and Bill Tunnell will play Capt. Harold Bittinger, the doctor.

Stan Fishman, who plays "Coney," resides in North Hollywood and was graduated from North Hollywood High School in Winter '50. Fishman attended LACC before coming to Valley. He played the lead on Broadway in the play, "Tomorrow the World," and also had a part in "Junior Miss" in New York. Fishman has also done radio and television work both in New York and Los Angeles.

The play will be staged in the Little Theater, using central staging, as has been used in previous Valley plays. "Home of the Brave" will run from April 12 to 19 with possibly one or two more nights if necessary, said Mr. Davis.

## Beck Sponsors Delta Class; Pioneers Select School Pins

Harry Beck, economics instructor, has been chosen sponsor of the Delta Class, the first graduating class of Valley College. Mr. Beck was selected last Tuesday by the steering committee, since he had the support of the entire Delta Class, said Bob Baker, president of the Delta Class.

The steering committee consists of Bill Tunnell, vice-president of the Delta Class; Mardi Hasselblad, secretary; Pat McCloskey, treasurer; and Joan Brask, historian. Others of the committee are:

### VETERANS

Donald Prisman, veterans advisor of Valley College, stated this week that any veteran who wishes to make a change in his program should consult him first.

If a veteran does change his program or course of study, the change must be reported to the Veterans Administration at once.

Frank R. Hovey, business manager, also announced that after the close of business at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 30, all accounts pertaining to procurement of books, equipment and supplies issued to veterans, will be closed for the current spring session. There can be no exception to the procedure as stated above.

## Dr. Kersey Attends College Convention

Dr. Vierling Kersey, director of Valley College, left last Saturday to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

The convention is being held at Des Moines, Iowa, and will last for one week. Dr. Kersey will return to his office on Monday.

Bob Lunsford, chairman of graduation; Fred De Luca, chairman of the senior book; Irene Hansen, chairman of the senior pin; and Dick Degnon, chairman of publicity.

Another accomplishment of the Delta Class has been the selection of the official school seal for the college's graduation pin. The Executive Council has approved their request. The design for the school seal has been drawn up by the art department and has been presented to the Director's office for approval.

Upon notification of his selection, Mr. Beck stated, "I feel indeed honored by this action of the Delta Class of '51. It presents a rare opportunity to share with the students in the life of the College. The Delta Class of '51 will set standards toward which future graduates will be glad to strive."

## New Office Workers Added to Staff

Three new office workers have been added to the Valley College office staff, announces Miss Edith Clark, secretary to director Vierling Kersey.

Temporarily taking Mrs. Hazel Chisholm's vacated senior clerk's position is Mrs. Florence Keats, former switchboard operator at Van Nuys High School.

Natali Cotter, office worker at the high school, is taking over switchboard duties, although this appointment is also not permanent, stated Miss Clark. The other new position, that of evening school secretary, will be filled by Mrs. Sarah Whitmore, new-comer to Valley.

## BENSUSAN, AVIADO ON AL JARVIS SHOW

Guy Bensusan and Jeannie Aviado, students of Valley College, were guest entertainers on the Al Jarvis television show last Friday at 2 p.m.

The pair did a Spanish dance called the Jarabe Tapatic which is one of many versions of the Mexican Hat Dance.

## Track Team Ties UCLA Frosh

## Music Men Give Student Talent Show

Sigma Alpha Phi, the men's music organization of Valley College, will present a talent variety show in College Hall at 11 a.m. on March 15.

"The talent," stated Whitney Halfhill, president of Sigma Alpha Phi, "will be mostly musical. With the world situation as it is, the script, written by Paul Trietsch and Don Ingle, covers an international scope with appropriate numbers."

Barbara Sommers, singer; Bobbie Eads, blues singer; Frank Actailli, accordionist; Dave O'Brien, guitarist; Don Taylor, singer; and a comedy trio, Paul Trietsch, Don Ingle and Pat Murtagh, have been signed for parts in the script.

Co-directors of the program are Ingle and Trietsch. The show is under the direction of Richard Knox, Valley instructor and sponsor of the club.

Halfhill explained that the reasons for the postponement of the assembly from two weeks ago were limited facilities on campus and the limited time the group had for preparing the script, since, originally, the assembly was to have been prepared by Phi Alpha Sigma, women's music club.

Trietsch wrote the show, "Hit the Road," which was presented at the Masonic Hall in North Hollywood last Saturday evening.

## Valleyites Appear On TV Program

Three veterans of show business attending Valley College appeared on the Hollywood Opportunity television show on Thursday, March 1. Don Ingle, Paul Trietsch and Pat Murtagh were the representatives from Valley.

All three sang "Row, Row, Row," and then Ingle did a solo with his "Gum Pantomime Bit." The three students began singing together while they were attending North Hollywood High School and have worked in radio, television, stage shows and with dance bands.

Ingle's and Trietsch's families have been connected with show business for several years. Trietsch's father is "Hezzie" Trietsch, leader of the Hoosier Hot Shots. Ingle's father is "Red" Ingle, leader of the Natural Seven. Don toured with his father for a year as a trumpet player.

All three will be in the coming Talent Show to be presented March 15, in College Hall.

## Little Theater Gives One Act Play Series

First in a series of three one-act plays will be staged by the Valley College drama department, April 25, at 12 noon in the Little Theater.

"Home of the Friendly" with Terry McCall as student director will star Brad Browne as "Witherstone." Jack Jevne has been cast as John Aubrey. "Old Man" will be played by Mickey Yousem, with Sharon Phegley as "Ruth." Margaret Kincher will play the "Poetess" and the "Maid" will be Jonnie Moore.

## NO STAR NEXT FRIDAY

There will be no VALLEY STAR printed next week because of Easter vacation. The next publication will be on Friday, March 30.

A pleasant vacation is wished to all Valley College students from the staff of THE STAR.



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## First Impressions Count!

Students from Valley College are representatives of the college everywhere they go. The impression that is made at the first meeting will serve as a reminder each time Valley is mentioned or thought of.

Recently one of the baseball players of Valley visited an ex-Valleyite at College of the Pacific near Stockton, Calif. He attended a basketball game while there. COP lost the game, but the spirit and friendliness were so high that this baseball player left the college with the remark, "That must be a swell school. I'd like to go there."

This was the best recommendation any college could ever have.

Valley College is as you represent it, just as a firm or business is represented by the receptionist or business man whom you meet. Everyday, the character of Valley is represented in the things you, the students, do and say to persons in the community and country.

The raucous cat calls and razzing of opposing players at our athletic events is not good advertising of the true spirit which is characteristic of Valley.

Cheering which is organized and intended for encouragement of the Valley teams is both needed and helpful. However, remember that the guests take with them the impressions you have made upon their minds.

Let's all support the teams and cheer them home to victory. — D. Hazen

## Burbank Junior C. C. Holds Talent Contest

### Mrs. Chisholm Leaves Valley

Mrs. Hazel Chisholm, senior stenographer and clerk, left Valley College last Friday and is now employed at Metropolitan Junior College.

Mrs. Chisholm was the first permanent employee at Valley, beginning office work on the Van Nuys High School campus on July 1, 1949.

She has been in the Los Angeles City School System for two years starting at City College.

"It is a real privilege to help set up part of a new institution and to work with people who have the pioneer spirit, because everybody at Valley had to have the spirit," commented Mrs. Chisholm.

### Red Cross Fund Drive Coming to VC Campus

Valley College will participate in the Red Cross Fund Drive from March 5 to March 9, 1951, according to Miss Dorothy Clark, secretary at Valley. The quota for the Los Angeles Chapter has been raised 76 percent over last year.

Funds will not be collected from adults except school employees and adult students. All funds collected will be sent to the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross and will be credited to the Los Angeles City School quota.

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Students of Valley College are invited by Jerry Scharfman, president of the Burbank Junior Chamber of Commerce, to enter the talent contest being held by the Junior Chamber as part of this year's "Burbank on Parade."

"The Junior Chamber would like to invite every student of Valley College to enter this event," Mr. Scharfman said, "for several reasons; among them, the fun of appearing in the shows, the opportunities offered by such appearances, and, not least, the prizes."

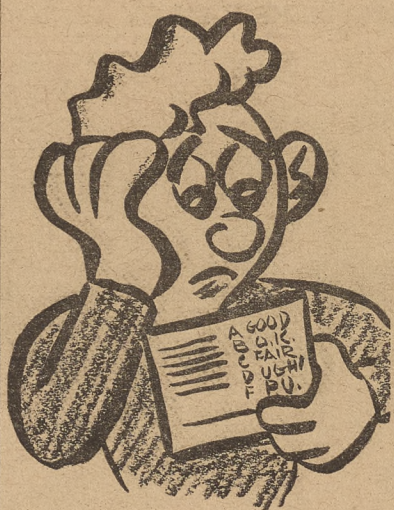
Mr. Scharfman said the talent contest is already under way. Auditions are being held each Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Junior Chamber building, 154 East Angeleno Avenue, Burbank. Any person who can sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do impersonations, pantomime or provide any other type of entertainment may come for a try-out.

Those auditioning in the next few weeks will appear in weekly talent shows at a local theatre, all under the sponsorship and direction of the Junior Chamber. Final competition in this event will take place during "Burbank on Parade," May 16-20, 1951, at the Olive Avenue Recreation Center, 1111 West Olive Avenue, Burbank. Additional information may be obtained by phoning Charleston 0-7143.

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## Dancing, Refreshments, Games To Highlight Evening School Party

By Dodie Joyce



"The evening school is all for bigger and better parties. The spring extended day party planned for April 4 will be bigger and better than the one last semester," commented Sydney Kessler, Valley professor who will be in charge of the gala affair.

All students attending the occasion will be pleased by the announcement that there will be a popular band to provide dance music, and there will be games planned to highlight the evening.

Refreshments are anticipated to be the "best ever" for a school party and will include ice-cream, cake, coffee and other home-made delicacies provided by students aiding Mr. Kessler.

As night school enrollment has tripled this semester, plans will be made to accommodate approximately 700 guests, in comparison to the 250 persons who attended the previous party which proved to be an overwhelming success, Mr. Kessler said.

Night school students will be appointed to name committee members. Decorations and wonderful cuisine are anticipated by the group who will work on the large project.

### Book Store

The night school book store will be open from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights.

### Student Union

For a two week trial period the Student Union will be open for the benefit of the night school students, according to Howard Woolfan, in charge of night school activities.

### Warning to Veterans

Howard Woolfan, counselor, wishes to call the attention of all veteran students to the fact that Thursday, March 29 is the last day for them to draw books and supplies from the book store. All accounts will be closed at that time.

### Library

Valley College's library will be opened in the evening from 6:15 until 9:15 on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## SWIM CLASSES NOW ORGANIZED

Three new swimming classes have been organized, and instruction will begin on Tuesday, April 3.

The three classes are: beginners from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; intermediate class from 11 to 12 noon on the same days; and a life saving class on Friday only, from 1 to 3 p.m. This last class is coeducational and is open only to those who want to receive a senior life saving certificate. Students must be able to swim half a mile to qualify for the class.

Valley Swim School on Riverside and Woodman has the pool facilities. It is heated and has a high and low board.

Bus will provide transportation, and there will be no charge. Women may check out of present physical education classes or may remain and take the new class.

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## Bankers Visit Night Class

Another class of "Fundamentals of Retail Credit" was held last night in R. 13 on the Valley College campus, where executives from local banks were the speakers.

The subject for last night's discussion was "Types of Consumer Credit." Speakers were E. M. Lambert, assistant manager of the Security First National Bank; W. O. Lindstrom, manager of the Citizens National Bank; N. F. Hargrove, manager of the California Bank; and P. R. Sanders, assistant cashier of the Bank of America.

The next meeting of the night school retail credit will be held next Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in R. 13. Lecturers for this meeting will be C. S. Nevius, office manager for Rathbuns Department Store in North Hollywood, and D. W. Kline, assistant manager for Wilson's Men's and Women's Shop, in Van Nuys.

## Tatum Picks Hugo For Speech Topic At Recent Meeting

Victor Hugo was the topic for discussion at an institute meeting held Thursday, March 1 in the Valley College library. John Tatum, French and law instructor at Valley, spoke on the "Democratic Ideals of Victor Hugo" to a gathering of 75 instructors and teachers.

Mr. Tatum's speech on Victor Hugo stressed Hugo's nineteen year self-exile from France. Hugo, author of "Les Misérables," showed his dedication of thoughts and action to the ideals of democracy, in the opinion of Mr. Tatum.

Hugo was Mr. Tatum's choice of topic because "Hugo practiced and dedicated himself to the ideas of democracy in order to create a symbol." This is also the 150th anniversary of Hugo's death.

### Pitching Staff Aided

John Jacobs enrolled at Valley last week and is expected to bolster the Monarch's pitching staff for the coming Metro season. Jacobs pitched for the North Hollywood High varsity in 1949 and has gained valuable experience in municipal leagues around the San Fernando Valley since.

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## The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

This is directed to the blind individuals who can't see when they have parked over a driveway (slight pause while the guy who is reading this to you takes a breath). We all realize there is a great parking problem in the vicinity surrounding our little campus, but there is not such a great problem that we have to park in residents' driveways.

This has reached the point of absurdity when the front office is forced to take time to notify these sleep walking individuals in class yet, as to the position of their horseless carriages.

Personally, I believe I would be forced to call the local gendarmes and let them dispose of the car on one of their parking lots they have set up for such purposes. After some of these people paid a few rubles for the return of their cars, they would undoubtedly find a solution to the embarrassing position in which they find themselves. Might try the Braille system.

Through the underground, I have learned that the local Pto-maine Tavern will be opened soon for the night school students. I must come in and see this. Let's hope they keep it cleaner than their day school cousins. We really have a problem here, but nobody seems to realize the importance of the situation. Think what would be the impression on an outsider strolling casually into that pig wallow. Wow! Impressive, huh? Congratulations to Harry Beck for his selection by the first graduating class of Valley to be its sponsor. Congrats also to the Deltas for choosing him. Wise decision.

## Nick Borsay Speaks To Friendship Club At Canoga Park High

Speaking on behalf of Brotherhood Week, Nick Borsay, Valley College student and former resident of Hungary, presented his topic "As I See It," to the World Friendship Club at Canoga Park High School. Mrs. Margaret Rose, vice-principal at Canoga Park, says Borsay was the highlight of the program.

The entire program, which consisted of music, entertainment and refreshments was presented to approximately one hundred students and members of the faculty of Canoga Park High School.

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## Johns Harrington Speaks At Gamma Delta Upsilon's First Initiation Dinner

Gamma Delta Upsilon, Valley College's honorary journalism fraternity for men and women, held its first semi-annual initiation dinner at Eaton's Restaurant last Saturday evening.

Attending the dinner were 20 student journalists and their guests. The guests included Mr. Walter Coultas, Valley's dean of instruction, and Mrs. Coultas; Mr. Johns Harrington, assistant dean of men at LACC, and Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. Angelo Villa, wife of G.D.U. sponsor, Mr. Villa; Mr. George Davis, husband of Mrs. Davis, THE VALLEY STAR sponsor; and Don Bankhardt, guest of Jeanne Marcy.

Mr. Harrington was after-dinner speaker in the absence of Miss Eleanor Garner, Los Angeles Times reporter, who was scheduled to speak. Mr. Harrington welcomed the Theta chapter of G.D.U. into the national organization, and he explained the history of the fraternity. Of the eight chapters, Valley and Fullerton are the only co-educational ones.

"We were very sorry that Miss Garner could not attend, but Mr. Harrington filled in admirably. It was a fine dinner, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed himself," commented Bill Tunnell, president.

## Arons, Tucker Throw Party

"Ship Wreck" was the unusual theme of the party held last Saturday night, at Wonderland Hall, on Look Out Mountain Road. Michele Arons and Walt Tucker were hostess and host.

Those who entered into the spirit of the occasion were: June Bennett, Bill Merchie; Diane Baker, Mike Hoffman; Ann Crippen, Duncan McIntyre; Virginia Marsilio, Dallas Boardman; Gaylan Walding, Dick Reynolds; Sally Crassweller, Dick Brandt; Phyllis Barskey, Bob Heller; Sally Ames, Bud Peacock; Barbara Price, Mel Wawrach; Jackie McLoney, Bidie Peacock; Joan Townsend, Chuck Morrison; Marilyn Morris, Bill Bugg; Carol Aguilar, George Barnes; Diana Serzow, Pat Murtagh; Joan Williams, Jack Torrance; Kathy Moore and John Cooper.

## Henderson Gives Hypnotist Show

The Psychology Club has arranged a demonstration on hypnotism which will be given Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in R. 6. Norman Henderson, an instructor of psychology at Los Angeles City College, has offered to conduct the demonstration.

Charles Locks, Valley College psychology sponsor, says that Mr. Henderson will bring one or two students from LACC with him to hypnotize if he does not obtain enough volunteers from the audience.

The demonstration is open only to members of the Psychology Club and to students attending psychology classes at the above mentioned hour and day.

Other programs tentatively arranged by the club with outside specialists include the use and interpretation of projective techniques for personality measure-

## Honor Society Has Breakfast

Early last Sunday morning the aroma of bacon and eggs drifted from Faculty Hall, as initiates were served breakfast by members of Tau Alpha Epsilon, Valley scholarship society. Helen "Chef" Davis, president, and her husband, Ben, cooked the meal with the assistance of their small son, Henry.

Guests attending were: Dr. Blanche Bloomberg, sponsor, with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Bloomberg; Mr. Philip Clarke, sponsor; Mrs. Nena Royer; Barbara Gaither; Ann Swigart; Keith Maxwell; Ed Scharff and mother, Mrs. Barbara Scharff; Charmian Thomas; Virginia Beaty; Ed Beaty; Robert Gray; and Barbara Grier with her husband, Leo, and daughter, Penny.

## Week End Trip Planned By Skiers

Four members of Valley College's Ski Club with their sponsor, Edward Clark, traveled to Mt. Waterman last Saturday to enjoy the snow.

Those who went were Dick Saunders, Bill Shaver, Ruth Kinser and Jack Jevne.

Final plans have not yet been completed, Mr. Clark says, but the club will go up this week end, either Saturday, Sunday or overnight on Friday. If ten students show up, the overnight trip is planned.

## Y Club Travels To Waterman

The Student "Y" of Valley College spent last Sunday at Mt. Waterman. They left at 8:30 a.m. for the snow party and returned to Van Nuys at 6 p.m.

Those who went were Linda Day, John Sellers, Bill Branum, Peggy Wiley, Ben Griffen, Shirley Jones, Lloyd Jones, Phil Rowe, Janet Schank, Vida Marks, Adrienne Skellenger, Gloria Field and Norma May.

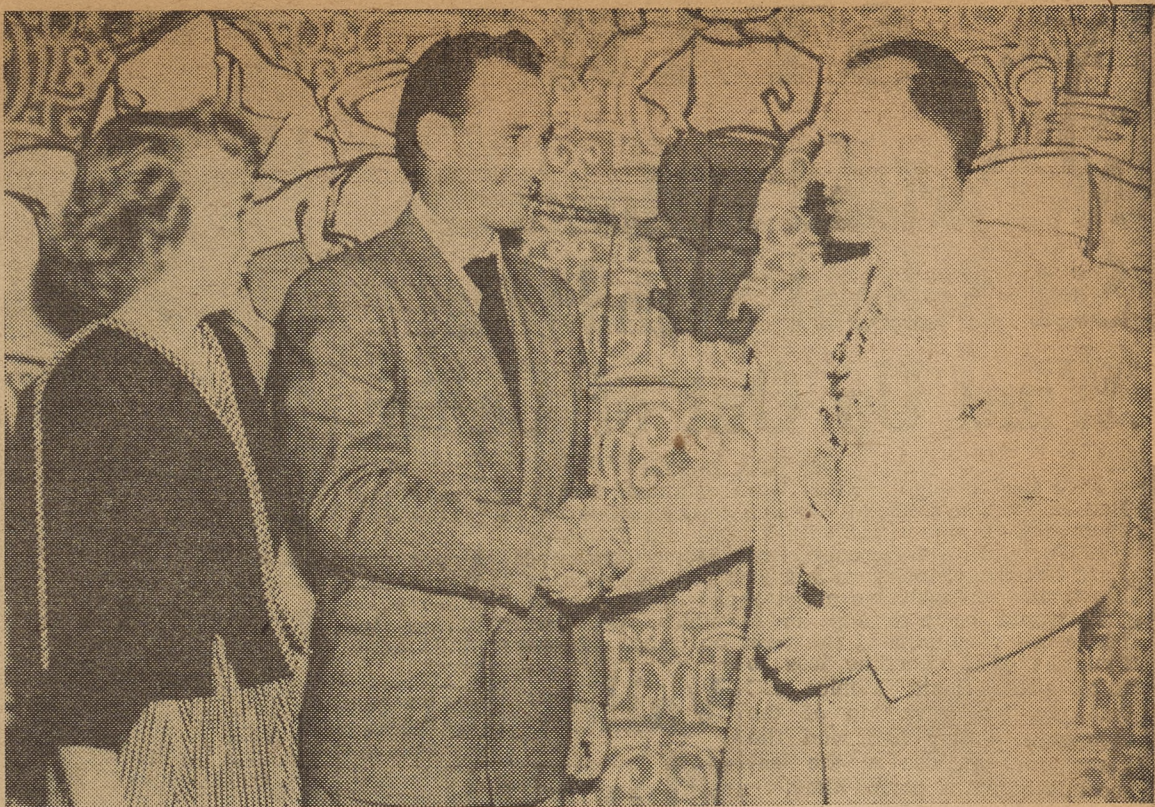
Casualties for the day were Lloyd Jones, who according to Branum, "probably dislocated his ankle," and Vida Marks, who, again by the same authority, "might have a sprained ankle, but it looked worse."

## Student Y Attend Hollywood Party

An Intercollegiate "Y" party will be held at the Hollywood "Y" tonight at 8:30 p.m. The Los Angeles City College "Y" group is sponsoring the affair.

According to Bill Branum, Valley College "Y" president, "All Southern California Junior College 'Y' clubs are invited. Since this is the first time that all 'Y' clubs have banded together, it establishes a new precedent."

ment, a report on prejudice and attitudes and a social function. Students who wish to share and contribute to the activities of the club should contact club officers or sponsors, Mr. Locks said.



CONGRATULATIONS for the first annual Gamma Delta Upsilon initiation of the Theta chapter are offered to Bill Tunnell, Valley College chapter president, from Johns Harrington, sponsor of the GDU chapter at LACC. Dellaine Hazen, secretary, looks on.

—VALLEY STAR Photo.

## Cruising the Campus

By Art Brault

Bob Seanor, roly-poly Valley College student, made his baseball debut with Jackson Paints of the Municipal League last week. Seanor, who has never played in an organized game, went out to watch and was drafted to play right field. "Speedy" Seanor, in six trips to the plate, walked four times and was hit by a pitched ball the fifth. Brad Browne, another student at Valley, then came in to strike out the "Slugger." Somehow or other the speed demon managed to steal third base, a feat that is difficult for men of less imposing stature than his. Why isn't this combination Joe Dimaggio and Ted Williams out for our baseball team?

Ed Austin, former president of the Lettermen's Club, decided to get rid of his Model A. It seems that he collided with a 20 ton truck and came out second best. Austin says that the Ford has gone to its final resting place. Florence Mackert, Austin's passenger, suffered a slight concussion.

Here are the new officers for the Phi Alpha Epsilon: Barbara Gaither, president; Pat McClosky, vice-president; Mardi Hasselblad, secretary; Gloria Peterman, treasurer; and Flora Wells, historian.

Note: The College library will be open Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 6:15 until 9:15 p.m.

Wes Hessler is another one to become a fender bender. Hessler got himself involved in an accident also. Maybe we had better change the name of this institution to Collision College.

## Joan Townsend Sets Wedding

Joan Townsend and Chuck Morrison, two former Valleyites, have announced their wedding day as March 24. The couple will be married in a double ring ceremony at Las Vegas, Nevada.

They were previously enrolled day students of Valley College who are now attending the extended day division.

Miss Townsend was graduated from Fort Collins Colorado High School, and Morrison was graduated from Canoga Park High School and attended the University of Southern California for three years.

They will reside in Van Nuys after honeymooning in Las Vegas. The reception will be held in the couple's new home.

Attending the marriage will be Sally Ames, Dick Gifford, Dallas Boardman and Patty Withorn.

## JANICE CLEVELAND HOSTS SUNDAY TEA

A tea was held last Sunday, March 4, at Janice Cleveland's home in Sherman Oaks from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Among those attending were Jeannette Anderson, Joanne Anderson, Sandra Crescent, Jane Crisp, Joan Gilbert, Gerry Gillete, Joan Helfman, Tami Kauffman, Nancy Lamoureux, Eleanore Mattina, Betty McCauley, Shirley McElvain, Donna Murray, Lynn Murray, Justine Smith, Rae Smith, Barbara Sommers, Fae Stone and Rae Stone.

Those who helped with the tea were Charlene Armour, Lois Armstrong, Barbara Bergerson, Gloria Boder, Muriel Brindamour, Dixie Drape, Jenny Haverkamp, Maralee Lupien, Betty Mood, Jonnie Moore, Margie Peck, Charlene Plotner, Ruth Shields, Pat Steinhofner and Shirley Wertz.

## College Activities

Tuesday, March 13—  
French Club, 11 a.m., R. 19.  
Executive Council, 10 a.m.  
Study Hall.  
Circle K, 12 noon, Study Hall.  
Coronets, 11 a.m., R. 9.  
Ski Club, 11 a.m., R. 22.  
Health 10, 11 a.m., R. 6, Lecturer from Narcotic Bureau.  
Knights, 11 a.m., R. 7.  
Wednesday, March 14—  
Psychology Club meeting, 11 a.m., R. 6.  
Thursday, March 15—  
Executive Council, 10 a.m.  
Study Hall.  
Student Talent Show, 11 a.m., College Hall.  
Monday, March 19-March 23—  
Week of Easter Vacation.  
Tuesday, March 27—  
IOC meeting, 11 a.m., Study Hall.  
Executive Council, 10 a.m.  
Study Hall.  
Ski Club, 11 a.m., R. 22.  
Coronets, 11 a.m., R. 9.  
Thursday, March 29—  
Rally, Cheerleaders Try-outs, 11 a.m., College Hall.



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# McFarland's Monarchs Set School Standards, Wind Up Out of Cellar

By Dick Degion

Five new college records were established this year by Coach Ben McFarland's Valley College basketballers as they completed their 1950-51 cage stand with 9 wins and 17 losses.

McFarland's quintet copped two Metro Conference victories over East Los Angeles Jaycee and suffered 12 reversals to other member teams to finish one notch ahead of the last place Huskies.

It would be a tossup as to which was the Monarchs' top basketball encounter of the year, but most onlookers would agree that the 63-62 overtime loss to third place Santa Monica CC was the top attraction of the campaign. Valley had won the game only to lose in the last seconds of extra period time.

## Heartbreakers

Closely trailing the Corsair tilt would be the San Diego contest in which the Knights arrived at Van Nuys High needing a win to insure them of undisputed possession of the league title. But the Monarchs were almost more than the Knights bargained for as they played the circuit champs to a standoff for the first 20 minutes only to lose in the final half on lesser rebounding ability. Valley at one time had a 12 point spread in scoring on the visiting Knights.

Valley's only double triumphs over the same opposition came when they belted Taft Jaycee twice and Pierce Jaycee three times.

The team as a whole set two markers when they tallied 82 markers against lowly Antelope Valley Jaycee; and the total 162 points racked up in the Ventura debacle, in which Valley was edged 95-67, was also a new standard.

## High Scorers

Forwards Tom Crane and Ralph Clements both shattered the team's individual point record when they potted 26 points. Clements, who at times was hotter than the proverbial pistol and at other times was not so warm, gave future Monarch cagers something to "shoot about" when he racked up a total of 446 points in 26 games for a neat 17.2 average and tallied 245 of these in Metro play for a 17.5 average.

Tom Crane was the big noise at the free throw line when he netted 59 out of 88 chances for a 67 percent average for a new record. Crane missed four games while establishing his two new highs.

Howard Cole's one hand set shot gave him 288 points for the campaign for second place in scoring.

## Jayvees Tally Too

Coach Charles Mann's Valley Jayvees copped 4 and lost 9 but had two standout performers in the likes of Glenn Abney and Chuck Reed. Abney, a late arrival, chalked up 121 points in 6 games for a 24.2 average, and Reed tallied 54 in 3 games for an 18.0 per tilt.

## Basketball Team Picks All-Opponent Metro Cage Squads For 1951

Coach Ben McFarland's 1951 basketball squad chose its selections of the Metro's best two teams last week. Gordon Hein, Bob Brady and Bob Smith were unanimous picks on the Monarchs' cards. San Diego led with two Knights being chosen on the first team.

### Valley All-Opponent Team

First Team:  
F—Gordon Hein (Santa Monica C.C.)  
F—Bob Brady (San Diego JC)  
C—Hank Fuller (San Diego JC)  
G—Alton Mann (Bakersfield JC)  
G—Bob Smith (Long Beach CC)  
Second Team:  
F—Jim Cline (El Camino JC)  
F—Paul Jones (Santa Monica CC)  
C—Bob Flanagan (El Camino JC)  
G—Gene Stockwell (Harbor JC)  
G—Clarence Smith (Long Beach CC)

## Valley Nine Play Ball At Visalia

The baseballing Monarchs bounce up north to Visalia to take on the College of Sequoias for two games, one today at 3 p.m. and one tomorrow at 2 p.m., to see if the weather will be a bit kinder to them up there as they are raring to do some cavorting on the diamond.

When the Valley squad comes back from its overnight trip, the only one on tap for this year, the Monarchs will then go to East LA for a Metro tilt on Monday, and then out to Pierce for a cross-valley rival game with the Brahmas on Tuesday afternoon.

Back just long enough to catch an afternoon class or two, Valley takes its baseball boys to the Citrus Tournament, March 15, 16, 17. During Easter Vacation the Monarchs will probably play host to the College of Sequoias, but the date will not be set until the trip to the Visalia school.

On Tuesday, March 27, Valley travels to Compton for a return visit and then resumes Metro play on Friday with San Diego here.

## Monarch Netters Seek Initial Win

Coach Ben McFarland's Valley College tennis team, still in search of its initial Metropolitan Conference victory, traveled to East Los Angeles Junior College yesterday to test the Huskie netters.

The Monarch netmen will be in a revengeful sort of mood today in that the Huskies blanked the Valley squad 27-0 last year.

Valley dropped last Saturday's opening fray to Long Beach City College on wind swept courts, 7-2. The Vikings squad earned its win, but the wind hampered the Monarch netters. John Tomlin, the North Hollywood High transfer, took fifth singles for Valley, drubbing Ivy of Long Beach, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Valley's other point came when the Vikings' second doubles team forfeited to Valley.

## GYMNASTS WORKOUT FOR FREE LANCING

All gym club members have been working out daily under the watchful eye of Coach Reg Anderson in the Van Nuys High School gym.

Valley will free lance this year and will not enter a team in the Metro Conference.

The Monarch team at the present time has Phil Reif, Alan Johnson and Gene Johnson climbing the rope; and Bob Richter on the parallels and rings. Lee Rigger is the lone tumbler, and Roger Ditman and Bill Whitaker are on the long and side horse.



**HOOVER HELPS**—Don Hoover wins 440 yard dash ahead of Bruin Guttery and teammate Wes Hessler. Hoover's anchor lap in relay gave Valley 61-61 tie

—Courtesy Van Nuys News

## Relay Win Gives Valley Tie With UCLA Frosh

By Bob Kircher

Trailing by 15 yards in the final lap, Don Hoover, Valley's anchor man, passed his opponent by inches at the tape and gave Valley College's track team a victory in the relay and a 61-61 tie with the UCLA Frosh last Friday at UCLA.

Aside from his brilliant anchor lap, Hoover also took a blue ribbon in the 440 and a place spot in the 220.

Dan Wright took a first when he skipped over the 120 yard high hurdles in 16.5, being followed in second spot by Kenny Hall. Jim Smith, all Metro miler, switched from his pet race and ran the 880, which he won in the mediocre time of 2:07.8.

The Monarchs swept the 220

when Carl Peacock, Hoover and John Godfrey ran first, second and third. Phil Serrins captured the 100 in the fast time of 10:1.

Pole vaulter Lou Vorst brought home another winner for the Green and Gold when he vaulted 10'8". Vorst is expected to better this mark, however, as he has done over 12 feet while in high school. John Hopkins scored six points for Valley by placing second in the shot put and discus.

UCLA was leading 61-56 as the final event, the relay, began. Valley's team of Godfrey, Ed Austin, Smith and Hoover won, however, and garnered the needed five points.

Mile—Carter (UC), Zuniga (UC), Davis (UC). 4:40.3.

440—Hoover (V), Guttery (UC), Hessler (V). 52.7.

120 Highs—Wright (V), Hall (V), Schuken (UC). 16.5.

880—Smith (V), Crane (UC), Carter (UC). 2:07.8.

100—Serrins (V), Kettenhoffen (UC), Godfrey (V). 10.1.

220—Peacock (V), Hoover (V), Godfrey (V). 22.9.

2 Mile—Zuniga (UC), Morris (V), Garcia (V). 10:39.5.

220 Lows—Noe (UC), Riley (UC), Hall (V). 25.9.

Shot Put—Peterson (UC), Hopkins (V), Armstrong (UC). 41'3".

Pole Vault—Vorst (V), Wyand (UC), Phlegger (V). 10'8".

Broad Jump—Riley (UC), Eaton (V), Whitman (V). 21'2".

Discus—Peterson (UC), Hopkins (V), Oliva (UC). 122'5".

High Jump—Peters (UC), tie: Austin (V) and Whitman (UC). 5'7 3/4".

Relay—Valley (Godfrey, Austin, Smith and Hoover) 3:37.5.

Final Score—Valley, 61; UCLA, 61.

## Baseball Squad Enters Tourney, Meets Muir First

Taking time out from the Metro Conference schedule, the Valley College baseball squad enters the Southern California Junior College Baseball Tournament, better known as the Citrus Tourney, next week.

The Monarchs drew for their first competition, the Muir JC Mustangs, on Thursday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at Citrus. Valley will have met Muir already last Wednesday and will know what to expect from the Mustang nine. If the Monarchs get by Muir, they will meet either LACC, Riverside, East LA or Compton on Friday at 11:15 a.m. at Glendora. If the Monarchs lose to Muir, the opposition will come from the consolation teams that lost one of the two opening day games.

All teams entered have opening day doubleheaders except Phoenix, Orange Coast, Glendale, Ventura, Valley, John Muir, LA Harbor and San Diego. There are 24 teams in the tourney that saw the Monarchs go to the quarter finals last year. If the Monarchs plan to go all the way, they will probably find the roughest going from Riverside, LACC, Fullerton, Cal Poly and San Diego. The consolation finals will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and the championship windups at 2:15 p.m.

Since Coach E. Y. Johnson's nine have only a single game in the first round, the Monarchs and the Muir Mustangs are apparently considered the best of the crop.

## Baseball Team Blasts Vikings In Metro Game

After being defeated twice by the weatherman in attempts to get in their first Metro game, the Monarchs unleashed all that the rainy weather had stored up in them against Long Beach and trounced the Vikings, 7-2 last Tuesday on the Long Beach diamond.

Valley bombarded the Vikings with 13 hits and held the home-towners to just five hits in the Monarchs' first nine inning game of the season. John Jacobs, who joined Coach E. Y. Johnson's squad just last week, went the full route and handcuffed his opponents keeping them trailing throughout the contest. Jacobs allowed only one earned run and did not allow the Vikings to have more than one hit in any one inning.

The Monarchs pushed over two runs in the second inning on Mark Raphael's single, John Angeleri's triple and a Viking error. After adding one more in the third, Valley gathered three more in the seventh inning to run the score to 6-2. The Monarchs wound up the scoring with one more in the ninth.

Valley's big bats clinched the game, as Mark Raphael led the parade with four hits in four trips. Kenny Wolters and John Angeleri followed with three hits in five appearances.

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Friday, March 9—

TRACK—Valley at Occidental at 2:30 p.m.

BASEBALL—Valley at College of Sequoias at 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 10—

BASEBALL—Valley at College of Sequoias at 2 p.m.

Monday, March 12—

BASEBALL—Valley at East LA at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13—

BASEBALL—Valley at Pierce at 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 15—

BASEBALL—Citrus Tournament, Valley and Muir at Citrus at 10 a.m.

Friday, March 16—

BASEBALL—Citrus Tournament, if win Thursday, Valley at Glendora City at 11:15 a.m.; if lose, Valley at Citrus at 11:15.

TRACK—East LA Relays at East LA at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27—

BASEBALL—Valley at Compton at 3 p.m.

TENNIS—Valley at UCLA Frosh at 3 p.m.

Friday, March 30—

BASEBALL—San Diego at Valley at 3 p.m.

TENNIS—San Diego at Valley at 3 p.m.

## Pales Beat Radiators; Spaniards Whip French

With the completion of four more basketball games, the intramural league begins its third week of competition Monday.

Last week in a rematch game, the Pales beat the Radiators by a score of 35-27. Don Hoover of the Radiators was high point man with 14 points. Bob Baker and Bill Tunnell scored 13 and 12 points for the Pales.

Led by Dick Saunders and Don Taylor, who scored 21 and 20 points respectively, the Spanish Club ran over the French Club, 57-17. The Spanish Club is a heavy favorite to win the tournament.

The Pales were dealt their first loss when the Signets defeated them 25-21. The Knights forfeited their game to the Lettermen.

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